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Weſtminſter, July 31.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne, with the uſual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderſon, Gentleman-Uſher of the Black-Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt Gracious Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Occaſion of my Calling you together again ſo ſuddenly, is to give you an Opportunity of Reſuming the Conſideration of the State of Publick Credit.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

The Progreſs that you made in this Affair during the laſt Seſſion, has laid ſuch a Foundation of this neceſſary Work, that the World is fully appris'd of what is reaſonably to be hoped for at this preſent Conjuncture.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I muſt recommend to you all poſſible Diſpatch, and am perſwaded that at this Seaſon of the Year your Deliberations will be confin'd to what is abſolutely neceſſary upon this extraordinary Occaſion.

Bruſſels, Aug. 6. On the 1ſt Inſtant at Night the Marqueſs de Prié was taken ill with a Paralytick Fit: He found himſelf ſomething better on the 2d, and reſted pretty well that Night; but on the 3d about Noon he had a ſecond Fit more violent than the former, that laſted about five Hours; yet he is now judged to be in a fair way of Recovery.

Hague, Aug. 5. The Lord Whitworth, His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the King of Pruſſia, arrived here from Berlin on the 27th of laſt Month; and on the 2d Inſtant ſet out for Spa and Aix la Chapelle. The States having reſolved to ſend General Hompeſch to the King of Pruſſia, in the Quality of their Miniſter, his Credentials and Inſtructions are drawing up accordingly; and he will be going for Berlin in a few Days. The States of the Province of Holland are to aſſemble here To-Morrow. Letters from Dreſden of the 26th paſt adviſe, that the Prince Royal of Denmark was arrived at Preitſch, where the Queen of Poland has her Reſidence, deſigning to paſs ſome time there.

Paris, Aug. 6. On the 4th Inſtant the Duke of Chartres was taken ill of a violent Head-Ach, accompanied by a Fever, but his Highneſs having been let Blood is now very well again. The Sorbonne being aſſembled on the 1ſt Inſtant, a Lettre de Cachet was read, by which the King ordered them to put off their Meetings to the 1ſt of September next, with which they complied immediately, and broke up their Aſſembly without entering upon any Buſineſs. The Doctors of that Faculty, to the Number of 80, who oppoſed the Regiſtring of the Accommodation of the Biſhops concerning the Conſtitution of the late Pope, have preſented a Petition to the Parliament, complaining of ſeveral Infractions of their Privileges, together with ſome illegal Practices of their new Syndick; but the Parliament has put off the Examination of that Petition to another Time. The Turkiſh Ambaſſadour ſet out on the 3d Inſtant for Fontainbleau, whence he is to proceed to Lyons, on his Way to

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